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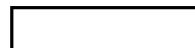
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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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## KURUMOCH ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY USSR



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Detailed analysis of Test Stand No 2 at the Rocket Engine Test Facility at Kurumoch, USSR, reveals exhaust from a static test that may possibly be the flame from a test firing in progress. However, the large cloud of smoke and water vapor usually present before, during, and immediately after a test on a water cooled liquid propellant rocket engine test stand is not apparent. Therefore, the exhaust may be vapor from a systems purging operation.

A small, elongated shadow on both frames [ ] emanates from the bottom of the overhanging projection at the front of the test stand. This appears to be the shadow of the downward-directed exhaust from the article being tested. On [ ] a very small portion of this exhaust is visible as well as the larger fan-shaped area of the exhaust directed outward after impinging on the blast deflector. On [ ] [ ] the superstructure of the test stand obscures the blast pit area.

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The exhaust imagery was not caused by defects in the film or reflection from water. It was noted, however, that the dark blast marks extending outward from the test stand appear identical on photography immediately before, during, and after this period.

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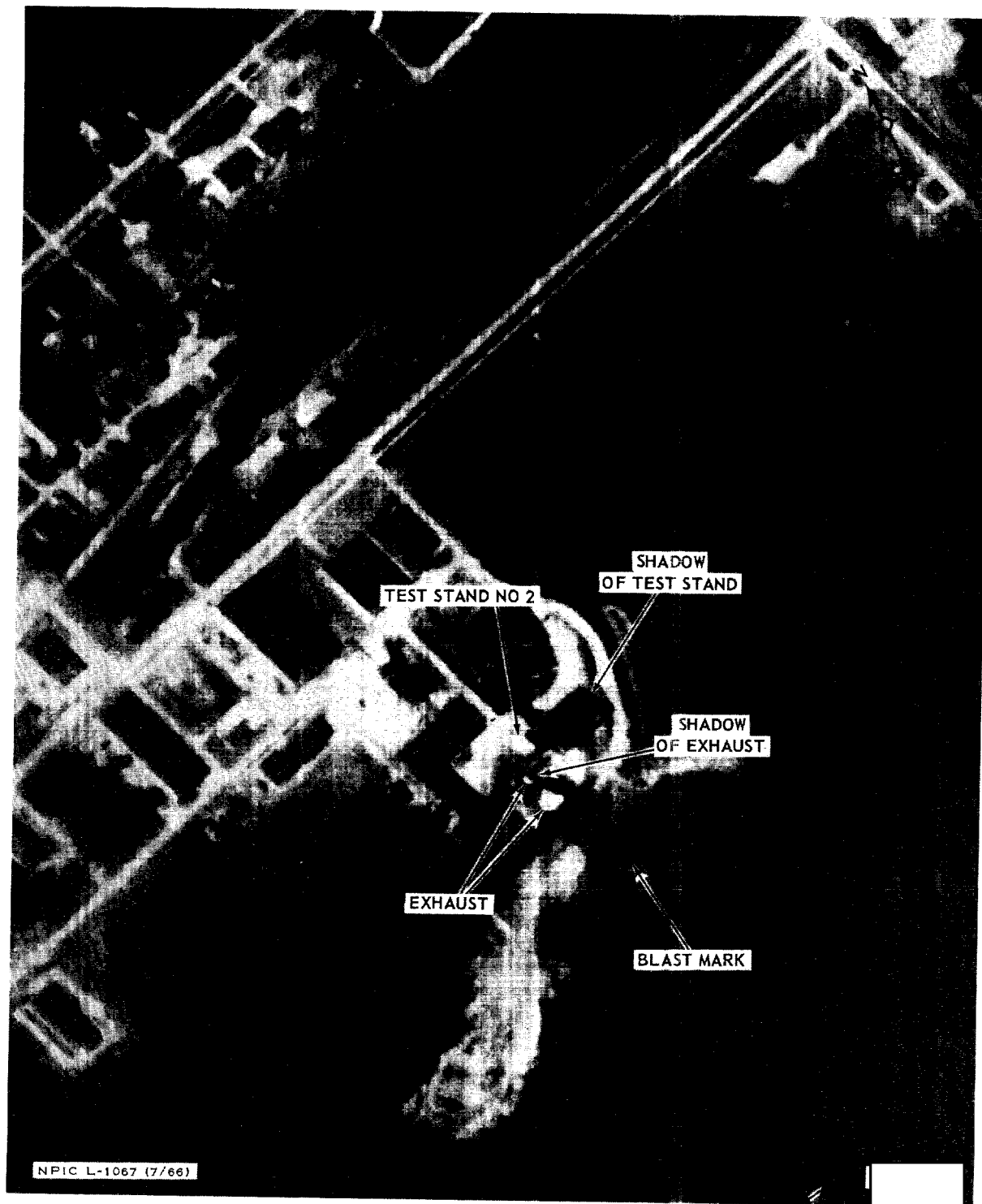
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